

QCWA HOT LINE REPORT



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THE QCWA ROSTER LISTS 9,333 MEMBERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1981. OF THESE NEARLY 1000 HAVE DUES EXPIRING ON THAT DATE ALSO. THERE WERE 2,342 LIFE MEMBERS ON THE ROLLS.

BALLOTING IN THE PROPOSAL TO MODIFY THE CONSTITUTION OF QCWA TO PERMIT ELECTION OF 10 DIRECTORS RATHER THAN THE PRESENT 5 DIRECTORS IS GOING SLOWLY. WE URGE ALL CHAPTER OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS TO TALK UP THE NEED FOR MEMBERS TO EXPRESS THEIR WILL IN THIS MATTER...DON'T LEAVE IT FOR JOE....SEND IN YOUR BALLOT TODAY. IN ORDER TO REDUCE COSTS, HEADQUARTERS WILL ACCEPT ORIGINAL BALLOTS MAILED IN A GROUP PACKAGE, BY CHAPTER SECRETARIES. THIS WILL PERMIT 10 TO 15 BALLOTS TO BE MAILED FOR 20 cents.... A REAL SAVING....REMEMBER, HOWEVER, XEROX COPIES OF THE BALLOT ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

THE FOUNDATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT IS PREPARING TO ANNOUNCE ITS PLANS TO AWARD NINE SCHOLARSHIPS DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR, 1982-1983. THE AWARDS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN AN OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE IN ALL MAJOR AMATEUR PUBLICATIONS DURING MARCH, 1982. APPLICATION BLANKS AND INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THAT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FOUNDATION. CHAPTERS ARE URGED TO GET MEMBERS INTERESTED IN RECOMMENDING WORTHY STUDENTS FOR THE AWARDS.

HEADQUARTERS WILL BEGIN WORK ON THE 1982 QCWA MEMBER ROSTER. THIS VOLUME WILL INCLUDE ALL MEMBERS WHOSE DUES ARE PAID UP AT THE TIME THE ROSTER IS PULLED. WE PLAN ON WORKING IT JUST AS WE DO THE REGULAR QUARTERLY MAILING OF DUES REMINDERS. MEMBERS WHOSE DUES WERE PAID UP AS OF MARCH 31, 1982, WILL BE INCLUDED

THE WASHINGTON, DC AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA CHAPTERS OF QCWA WILL JOINTLY SPONSOR THE OLD-TIMERS BANQUET ... THE BOARD WILL MEET WITH FCC MEMBERS & STAFF THE DAY BEFORE. THE MARCH 27, 1982 MEETING WILL ALLOW MANY MEMBERS TO MEET THE BOARD. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN GAITHERBURG, MD., AND YOU ARE URGED TO ATTEND IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. WRITE HQ FOR A BROCHURE WITH FULL DETAILS. NORMALLY ABOUT 250 ATTEND, FROM NEWYORK TO THE CAROLINAS AND AS FAR INLAND AS PITTSBURGH. THE MEETING IS EXPECTED TO ATTRACT A GOOD GROUP OF FCC, ARRL OFFICERS AND FIELD PERSONNEL. CU THERE!

QCWA TREASURER, ART MONSEES, W4BK, HAS TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION DUE TO HEALTH MATTERS. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BY MAIL BALLOT, HAS ELECTED A MEMBER WHO WILL FILL OUT THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF ART. THE BOARD VOTED, BY MAIL. THE BALLOTS WERE OPENED AND TALLIED BY BARNEY MOFFATT, W5CJZ, PRESIDENT OF THE DALLAS CHAPTER OF Q C W A.

THE CANDIDATED FOR THE OFFICE WERE:

ED SERUR, W5CNO and WES RANGLES, W4COW.

THE FINAL COUNT WAS:

W5CNO - 4

W4COW - 5

ART MONSEES WILL SUPERVISE THE FILING OF THE QCWA IRS REPORT FOR 1981. OUR HAT IS OFF TO ART WHO HAS WORKED LONG AND HARD FOR QCWA...TNX, ART! THE UNEXPIRED TERM WILL RUN UNTIL THE FALL OF 1983.

THE COMBINED TENNESSEE CHAPTERS OF QCWA ARE WORKING ALL OUT IN PREPARATION FOR THE FALL, 1982 NATIONAL QCWA CONVENTION.... THIS BIDS FAIR TO BE THE BEST WE HAVE HAD - - - THE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AT NASHVILLE AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT THEY ARE TRYING TO ARRANGE A TRIP TO THE GRAND OLE OPRY....IF THAT HAPPENS, BRING THE XYL! WATCH FOR THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE SPRING QCWA NEWS. MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND RIGHT NOW.

NOT ALL ARE AWARE OF QCWA'S BILLING PRACTICES. MEMBERS RECEIVE THREE MAILINGS, WHERE NEEDED, AS REMINDERS OF EXPIRATION OF THEIR DUES. MAILINGS ARE MADE SHORTLY AFTER EACH QUARTER...MARCH 31, JUNE 31, SEPTEMBER 31 and DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR. MEMBERS ARE MAILED THREE MONTHS BEFORE THEIR DUES EXPIRE, AT THE TIME DUES HAVE EXPIRED AND THEN AGAIN THREE MONTHS AFTER EXPIRATION. IF WE HAVE NOT THEN HEARD FROM A MEMBER, HE IS PLACED ON INACTIVE STATUS AND HIS NAME IS REMOVED FROM THE QCWA ROSTER OF MEMBERS.

THE 1982 QCWA QSO PARTY WILL BE GETTING UNDERWAY VERY SOON NOW. IT IS HOPED THAT ALL CHAPTERS WILL GET THEIR MEMBERS INTO THE PARTY SO THAT CONTACTS WITH ALL CHAPTERS MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR ALL. THIS YEAR THE RULES ARE ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED. THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE BEING TO PROVIDE A BIT MORE INCENTIVE FOR FOREIGN MEMBERS TO FIGHT THE QRM. LOGS ARE AVAILABLE FROM HQ, SEND AN SASE IF YOU WISH THEM.

CHAPTERS AND MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO CONSIDER THE QCWA AWARDS WHICH MAY BE BESTOWED FOR THE YEAR 1981... THE QCWA MAN OF THE YEAR AND THE QCWA HALL OF FAME. THE "MAN OF THE YEAR" AWARD IS GIVEN FOR EXCEPTIONAL WORK AND/OR DEDICATION TO QCWA MATTERS. THE "HALL OF FAME" AWARD IS BESTOWED TO ANYONE (QCWA MEMBER OR NOT) WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE ART OF COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EXTENT THAT HIS WORK MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED. ALL NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO HEADQUARTERS. THEY WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION AT ITS SPRING MEETING. NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE IN BY MARCH 15.

AND, IN OFFERING OUR SERMON....IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE QCWA UNDERTAKE SPECIAL PROJECTS, OR WHATEVER, WRITE TO YOUR DIRECTORS. THEY ARE THERE AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVES, AND THEY ARE INTERESTED IN JUST THAT - REPRESENTING YOU. LET THEM KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!

NEW MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS ASSIGNED IN 1981 WERE:

January 1, 1981, Robert C. Terrill, K5IIH,	14602
December 1, 1981, Glenn E. Kozpop, W6YFW	15489

A total of 888 numbers assigned - one deleted.

ALONG WITH MANY OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, QCWA WILL FEEL THE PINCH OF GREATLY INCREASED POSTAGE FEES IN 1982. THEY WILL BE APPROXIMATELY DOUBLE THOSE PAID IN 1981. WE WILL KEEP OVERRUNS DOWN, AND ATTEMPT TO KEEP COSTS IN CONTROL. ONE LARGE CHARGE IS RETURNED MAIL FROM MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT KEPT US ADVISED OF THEIR ADDRESS CHANGES...THIS AMOUNTS TO FROM 20 TO 50 DOLLARS EACH MONTH. CAN YOU HELP?

HQ HAS BEEN ASKED TO COMPILE A LIST OF ALL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS... THIS LIST, NEEDED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, WILL ASSIST THEM IN THE CURRENT CONTEST CONNECTED WITH THE "PINE TREE CHALLENGE." WE ARE REQUESTING THAT EACH CHAPTER SECRETARY PROVIDE HQ WITH THE NAME AND CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS FOR THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT!

AND, IN CONNECTION WITH THE QCWA MEMORIAL FUND. WE ARE DOING VERY WELL. THE TOTAL, UNOFFICIALLY, IS ABOUT 11,000 DOLLARS. THERE WILL BE A COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL DONORS, AND THE AMOUNTS GIVEN, SINCE JULY 1977, THE BEGINNING OF THE FUND, IN THE SPRING QCWA NEWS. ALL DONORS THROUGH FEBRUARY 15, 1982, WILL BE LISTED. QCWA, IT'S OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS THANK EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. KEEP IT COMING....A REGULAR GIFT IS IMPORTANT.

THE HOTLINE REPORT IS AVAILABLE ON A PER-YEAR FEE. CURRENTLY THE FEE IS \$5.00.

JUST A WORD IN COMMENT ON QCWA MEMBERS. WE MAY BE OLD
FOGIES, BUT LET ME TELL YOU, WHEN IT COMES TO WORKING TOUGH
PROBLEMS, I AM NEVER OVER BEING AMAZED AT THE INTELLIGENCE
AND INVENTIVENESS USED IN SOLVING SOME MIGHTY DIFFICULT
PROBLEMS OFFERED IN QCWA'S FUNTEST....YOUSE GUYS ARE SMART!

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